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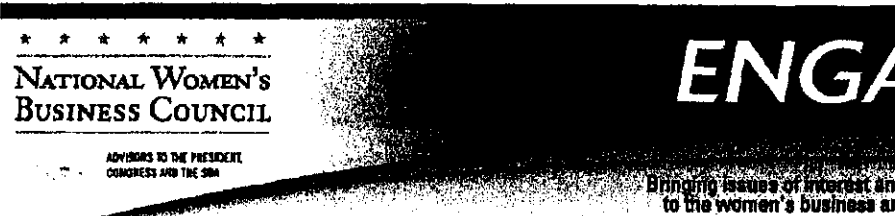
From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! October 2007 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 5:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NWBC Engage! October 2007 Issue

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Barbara Kasoff, Vice President and Co-Founder of Gr
has been appointed to a three-year term on the Natio
Council. Kasoff is also the President, CEO, and Co-Fo
Impacting Public Policy, Inc. (WIPP).

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Conference Focuses on International Ent

NWBC Director of Communications & Research Analy
recently attended the Third Annual Research Confere
Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) in Washington, DC. GEM, a
the London Business School and Babson College, annually an
national levels of entrepreneurial activity worldwide. The eve
over 100 people from 15 countries, included presentations of
international entrepreneurship based on GEM data.
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Council Staff Participates in Events for W Business Owners

The Council continued its outreach in the small busin
recent weeks through staff involvement in several ev
20, NWBC Deputy Director of Communications & Out
served as a facilitator at the Center for Women's Business Re
the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color" forum
Council Executive Director Margaret Barton participated in tw
the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) for wom
business owners in the last month.

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New Report Highlights Exit Strategies for Women Business Owners

A new report released by the Center for Women's Business Research highlights the importance of women entrepreneurs planning to exit their companies. The report, Exiting Your Business: Serendipity or Strategy, examines steps women should take and missteps they should avoid when preparing both professionally and personally for exiting their businesses, whether by selling, handing down to a child, or closing.

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SBA Announces New Initiatives Targeting Urban and Rural Entrepreneurs

Earlier this month, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a new initiative to boost entrepreneurship in 10 American inner cities. This program is part of a broader initiative to accelerate entrepreneurship in underserved markets, which began last month with the announcement of Rural Lender Advantage, a simpler loan approval process designed to spur economic growth in America's rural communities.

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Federal Contracting Programs in Congressional Spotlight

On October 4, 2007, SBA Administrator Steven C. Preston testified before the House Small Business Committee to discuss legislation that would update and modify the SBA's federal contracting programs. During the hearing, members of the Committee questioned the SBA's continued failure to implement a 2001 congressionally-mandated procurement program for women-owned small businesses. In a move related to the Committee's discussion of the women's procurement program, on October 11, the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce filed a request for a hearing with the U.S. District Court.

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New Legislation Would Eliminate Taxes on Health Insurance for the Self-Employed

On October 4, the National Association for the Self Employed (NASE) hosted a teleconference to announce the introduction in the U.S. House of Representatives of legislation that would eliminate a current requirement for millions of self-employed business owners to pay payroll taxes on the cost of their healthcare premiums. Sponsored by Representatives Wally Herger (R- CA) and Ron Kind (D-WI), HR.3660 would allow sole proprietors to deduct the cost of health insurance premiums as a business expense when calculating their self-employment tax.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re:

Good for you ivy- doesn't Harris ever give Bitney anything productive to do? It's sick- he's got too much time on his hands

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 15:52:07

To:John Bitney <john_bitney@legis.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE:

No, John. I'm not doing OK. I'm absolutely sick of the whisper campaign re: me, Frank, Mike, the governor, et al and wherever it's coming from. Seriously, I sent Chris a response 5 minutes ago and he's already sent it to you, and you've already responded.

From: John Bitney [mailto:John_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:41 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject:

I'm hearing some strange reports.

Are you doing OK?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:35 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Bitney

Crap ivy - this is exactly what I've assumed. Bitney continues to bad mouth this admin, and ever since he's been gone the b.s. rhetoric that ends up in the 'ear, or on blogs, increased 10-fold. Many others tell me it's Bit and Clark who stirstuff up any chance they get. I passed on this latest to two who can sure sympathize - and will agree that Bit's and Clark's comments are ridiculous and only meant to hurt- and to create division between you and me and others in admin.

Thanks for letting me know of this. I'm sorry you had to hear any snide garbage sentiments aimed at you from these guys.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 14:44:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Photo

Earlier?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 17:59:23

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Photo

Pls move Juneau photo op with pageant girl to before my 2pm Gov's House function. Thanks

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From:	Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent:	Monday, October 29, 2007 9:33 AM
To:	tlingit_lummi_rn83@hotmail.com
Subject:	RE: Homeland_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Nease

address: 6041 Gull Way Juneau AK 99801

9077803620

MESSAGE:

I wanted to thank you for doing a great job, and for greeting our returning troops from Iraq. Aaron McCluskey, Bailey Johnson and Morris Jack, Jr. are all from my hometown of Angoon and I am proud of them for their service to our country, no matter what, I will aways stand by those who serve to keep our country safe and I am proud to be from Alaska and I also am proud that a women is governor of Alaska. I just wanted to send my encouragements to you on the job that you have taken on to be one of our leaders in Alaska. THANK YOU

tlingit_lummi_rn83@hotmail.com

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Talis Colberg; John Katz; Craig Tillery
Cc: Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: Exxon/US Supreme Court

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 10:48:23

To:"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>,"Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 8:34 AM
To: pbeneke@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. paula Beneke

address: 2101 W. 29th Ave., #11 Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

I am appalled and disgusted that you have decided to ACT AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND ALLOW AERIAL HUNTING OF WOLVES - THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA HAVE VOTED TWICE AGAINST IT. IN ADDITION, THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE LOWER 48 - THOSE WHO ARE OUR TOURISTS - ARE JUST AS DISGUSTED AND APPALLED AT THIS PRACTICE. WHY DON'T YOU ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WHO ELECTED YOU.

pbeneke@gmail.com

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 1:26 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: 07WATR appeal

fyi

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Clark, Scott M (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: RE: 07WATR appeal

Fyi, I announced at the Anchorage Chamber luncheon today that I was appealing the first water/mining initiative decision—where the lower court said the AG and I were were wrong about the initiative being an appropriation from one group to another. Sean

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 4:19 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Burt Lent

Governor – Just got notice of the memorial for Burt Lent. You will not be available on this date. Janice

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From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Burt Lent

Dear Janice.

The Memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Nov 11 at 3 pm to be held at St Davids Episcopal Church, Fishhook Rd, Wasilla. Thank you for your concern. Merlyn Matheson

On Oct 25, 2007, at 2:58 PM, Mason, Janice L (GOV) wrote:

I have forwarded the message on to the Governor concerning the passing of Burt Lent. Do you know when and where the memorial service will be held? Thank you,

Janice Mason
Scheduler/Executive Secretary
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3986
(907) 465-3889 (fax)
janice.mason@alaska.gov

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 2:33 PM

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Subject: FW: Ear

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From: John Bitney [mailto:John_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: RE: Ear

He's considered in the Inner Circle now, and he's "giving orders" to lots of people...and I'm only conveying the rumor I'm hearing...whether its true or not

I've tried to help the 3rd Floor a couple times...and it backfired badly. So I stay away...and keep my mouth shut.

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:Ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 3:28 PM
To: John Bitney
Subject: Re: Ear

I don't even know sheila toomey. And what does frank have to do w anything?

----- Original Message -----
From: John Bitney <John_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 28 15:24:44 2007
Subject: RE: Ear

You know more than I do. I stay away these days – no good deeds go unpunished whenever I try to help.

This is Frank's opportunity to be chief of staff...I wish him well.

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 9:09 AM
To: John Bitney
Subject: Ear

Trouble in saradise? Curious, John Bitney!